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CONSTITUTIONS.

A Few Moments of Retrospective Thought.

How They May Affect the Annexation Question Abroad, and Especially the Minds of the American People.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

In the year 1852, by the advice and with the consent of the Legislature, King Kamehameha III promulgated a Constitution.

In 1864, King Kamehameha V., upon his own authority, abrogated the Constitution of 1852, and proclaimed another in its stead, which was known as the "Constitution of 1864." This Constitution was accepted as the fundamental law of the kingdom, and continued in force until the year 1887. For this act or coup d'etat the king was not deposed.

That Constitution, King Kalakaua upon his accession to the throne, took oath to maintain whole and in violate.

To thwart the movement of a band of revolutionists who had in mind the establishment of an independent republic, and to save the Constitutional monarchy, King Kalakaua on July the 7th, 1887, violated his constitutional oath, when—at the point of the bayonet, as it were—he abrogated the Constitution which he had sworn to maintain, and also by promulgating a new Constitution in its stead—although dictated by the revolutionists—known as the "Constitution of 1887." This act of the king was recognized as a constitutional one, however.

It has been stated that Queen Liliuokalani, in January, 1893, violated her constitutional oath. Article 78 of the Constitution of 1887 says, "Wherever by this Constitution any act is to be done or performed by the king or the sovereign it shall, unless otherwise expressed, mean that such act shall be done and performed by the sovereign, by and with the advice and consent of the Cabinet." The Queen, perhaps, was performing an act in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

However, the act of the Queen on the 14th of January, 1893, was condemned and denounced by the same political party who, in 1887, compelled King Kalakaua to violate his oath.

This revolutionary party now took the opportunity to forward their original scheme of establishing an independent government. With the aid of the United States Minister and the troops at his command, this party was enabled to depose the Queen and her Government.

An independent Government with a new Constitution has been proclaimed. That Constitution has not yet been submitted to the legal subjects of the Hawaiian Islands for their acceptance or approval.

That document, however, tends to disfranchise those legal subjects, for in Article 101 it says, "no person shall be eligible to be an Officer, Senator, or Representative * * * or an Elector * * * or a Juror," until he has taken an oath, not only to support the Constitution, but will not "either directly or indirectly encourage or assist in the restoration or establishment of a monarchical form of Government in the Hawaiian Islands."

Such is the status of the Govern-

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| LEAVES HONOLULU. | ARRIVES HONOLULU. |
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| Friday..... Feb 12 | Tuesday..... Feb 9 |
| Tuesday..... Feb 23 | Friday..... Feb 19 |
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| *Friday..... Mar 28 | Tuesday..... Mar 23 |
| *Tuesday..... Apr 8 | Friday..... Apr 2 |
| *Friday..... Apr 16 | Tuesday..... Apr 13 |
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| *Friday..... May 7 | Tuesday..... May 4 |
| *Tuesday..... May 18 | Friday..... May 14 |
| *Friday..... May 28 | Tuesday..... May 25 |
| *Tuesday..... June 8 | Friday..... June 4 |
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| *Friday..... July 9 | Tuesday..... July 6 |
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| Thursday..... Dec 23 | Friday..... Dec 31 |

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahochoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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STRAY THOUGHTS.

Sugar is firm.

There is no dissension in Mr. Dole's cabinet, says the official organ. That is "we all agree in regard to annexation." This "official" remark evidently emanating from W. O. Smith, the Attorney-General, must be construed in more than one way. The dissension is there, and it is so deeply and thoroughly in evidence that we do not hesitate in stating that either the Attorney-General or the Minister of Finance will have to withdraw from the cabinet and that the Dole *hui* must go to pieces.

The dissension is due to several reasons. In the first place there are some members of the cabinet who have sense enough to see that the annexation scheme cannot be advanced by "hollering" and "hurrahing" in the Honolulu drill shed. The idea is also advanced by the same sensible officials that the main issue should be to invite a congressional commission from the United States to go to Hawaii and see for themselves whether the islands are worth annexing and whether the "islands" want to be annexed.

The Attorney-General, as a matter of course does not like the suggestion of his colleague and hence the dissension. The learned gentleman, who learned a great deal when speculating in California, and who eventually came very much home to eat the fattened pig, will do everything to block all serious attempts to secure "closer union." Where would he be if annexation took place?

The Minister of Finance acts as an honest man should do and naturally he finds no sympathy among his colleagues. If he should retire, however, from the Government, where would Mr. Dole and his Attorney-General be? And we do not hesitate in stating that Mr. Damon, who has been the sheet anchor of the Republic of Hawaii has good reasons to retire rather than continue in the role of a foot-

ball to adventurer Cooper and the great autocrat who holds the office as Attorney-General.

Reading the official organ we also learn that the officers of the military forces have a "dissension" to attend to. The dismissal of Colonel McLean has created much feeling. Again has the hand of the Attorney-General and his narrow-minded clique been felt. The men who even object to a presentation of a watch and chain by the 1st Regiment N. G. H. are the very crowd who hang around "King Bill I." and inspire him in his attempt to run this country.

They are mostly the same men who forced the Attorney-General to force the Minister of Interior, in forcing the Superintendent of Public Works to give the contract for building the new fire station to a man who will do it at an expense to the taxpayers of nearly \$2,000 in excess of what it ought to cost.

Under present circumstances it is no wonder that the country is going to the "canine specimens." Grand children of our good missionaries now ridicule their ancestors, nukes and the preachers generally from the public stage. The virtuous Hawaiians who swore allegiance to the Republic turn out embezzlers and thieves. The soldiers are squabbling among themselves. The cabinet officers are following suit, Japanese and Chinese are imported here by hundreds, encouraged by the planters and their agents and leprosy is on a steady increase, although under our immaculate government those unfortunates afflicted with the disease who have a "pull" can be "cured" at Kalibi.

Taking everything into consideration and by carefully studying our conditions we cannot see any valid reason why the Hawaiian Islands should not be gobbled up by the United States. What an acquisition we would be to the great Republic. Come on and take us, brethren of the United States. We will give you our Attorney General, *manuahi*, free gratis and for nothing, and we will throw into the bargain the immaculate Thurston.

Sugar is firm. We want the bounty.

Coelho Case.

William J Coelho, clerk and interpreter of the District Court was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement of public funds. It is generally understood that Mr. Coelho, who is a very popular and bright young man, will be able to show his innocence of the grave charge preferred against him. Judge de la Vergne is responsible for any shortage, as far as the Government is concerned, and the preliminary trial of Coelho will be heard on Friday next by Judge Wilcox. The higher Courts have fixed his bail at \$2000, which amount, it is understood, was immediately tendered by Messrs. Sylvano, Rosa, Houghtaling and Dwight.

The Gaelic Arrives.

The O. & O. S. S. Gaelic, Wm. Finoh, Lieut. R. N. R., Commauder; H. Hennessey, Purser, and F. F. Sprague, M. D., Surgeon, arrived in port bright and early this morning, 6 days, 19 hours and 43 minutes from San Francisco on her 56th voyage. She brought for Honolulu Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lord, and Mrs. E. L. and Miss Mamie Cleveland. She has 26 through cabin passengers. She sails at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Gaelic brought the news that Butlers (Teller) the murderer was on the Swanbilda, and was captured by the officials before the vessel arrived in port at San Francisco. He may as well say his prayers and defeat the hangman.

KAMMERMUSIC.

Donald de V. Graham and Friends Entertain Honolulu.

The concert given by Mr. Donald de V. Graham was a musical event not easily forgotten in Honolulu.

A fashionable audience greeted the talented singer and his friends at the Opera House, and no doubt could be entertained in regard to the sincere appreciation of the skill of the performers.

Mrs. Breitschuck Marquardt, the world renowned harpist, played a fantasia from Martha and later on a Mazurka by Schueler, in her unique brilliant manner. Mrs. Marquardt was compelled to encore both pieces and her responses were received with a well deserved ovation.

Mr. Harry Gillig was in excellent form and his rare cultivated baritone was heard with rapture. The duet, "The Danube River" by him and Mr. Graham drove the audience wild and if the curtain had not dropped the two artists would have been forced to sing forever.

It is very seldom that Miss Kate McGrew's beautiful voice is heard in public. The talented young musician is often willing to allow her exquisite violin playing being heard, but her magnificent vocal powers are generally reserved for her intimate friends. The duet "If we two were Maying" by Miss McGrew and Mr. de Graham was the most glorious feature in the program. The two voices blended beautifully and the audience was enraptured.

The magnificent tenor of Lieutenant Slater of H. B. M. S. Icarus will not easily be forgotten. Mr. Slater, who has evidently been on the stage before, possesses a voice of unusual sweetness and power, and that portion of his audience who know music when they hear it, were charmed by the rare treat which the Lieutenant had in store for them.

Mr. D. Graham sang beautifully. His rich baritone and his superb technic places him in the ranks of foremost concert singers of the day. The concert given by him cannot be classed as operatic. It deserves the far higher description as being kammermusic.

Did we forget Jamie Wilder? Not much; but we feared that his uncle might read THE INDEPENDENT in the news store (not paying for it), and that Jamie might get it where the turkey got the axe.

Jamie was glorious. His song, "My promissory note," took the house by storm. Jamie hasn't got a tenor exactly, nor is his voice to be described as bass. It is something indescribable, something wonderfully soft (very soft) and sweet.

But on the encore Jamie did something and we fear that Honolulu stands aghast, and that his missionary friends will never, never more listen to his sermons which in the future must be reserved for the beauties of Japan. Personating to perfection uncle Albert Francis, the young talented comedian read the audience a text in the best approved Central Union Style. After mentioning the sad fact that Absalom had football hair and got hanged because "the mule went from under him" he finished his sermon by telling Honolulu that the old golden maxim of the early Christians "do unto others as you will have others do to you" had been supplanted by the modern "silver" maxim of "Do the other fellow up or he will do you up." Now, Jamie will pick up his carnations and hie himself to Japan.

There are hopes for another concert before the bright band of Bohemians break up.

Russia is becoming jealous of an *entente cordiale* between England and France, and not only threatens France, but holds that she and Austria have the main say in the division of, and dealing with, Turkey. An English fleet of 40 ships, including 11 firstclass battleships, is hovering between Besika bay and the Dardanelles.

On the body of a notorious brigand recently killed in Turkey were found £4000 and a note-book which showed that he had murdered 192 men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To find a bear to suit all tastes Was not an easy battle. But the Louvre won when it obtained That favorite draught Seattle.

Call and sample that Wieland Beer and half and half at the Empire while it is in its prime. Carlyle and Jimmy Olds are ready for you.

In addition to the Rainier Seattle beer the Anchor keeps the finest blends of liquors. Notably amongst them are John Dewar's Scotch Whiskey Standard Time, O.P.S., Long Life and Duffy's Malt.

There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry nevertheless is half and half. This a mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

To the Louvre for beer, cool, sparkling and clear.
To the Louvre for wines, the best of good cheer.
To the Louvre for liquors, so mellow and pure.
To the Louvre, we'll go and buy to be sure.

The Empire wields the sway in popular esteem. Among the attractions are Rainier beer in bottle and Wieland on draught. Sour Mash Whiskey of the prime quality, Mondouet's California brandy, a pure article; Le Frances' French brandy famed for its bouquet and Hennessey's celebrated three star brand. Gilbey's Jamaica Rum is old and in prime condition.

Who built the Pantheon? We don't mean the Pantheon of Ancient History but the modern one on Fort and Hotel. The one with the best reading room in the city. Why! Jim Dodi and Enterprise beer, friendly and courteous treatment by all connected with it, and the fact that everything in stock is of the best quality and old Jim stands by as a true friend to all true men.

Scotch whisky has become one of the favorite beverages in Honolulu during the last year. The different business houses have competed to find the very best brand. The Royal Annex now claims to have imported a whisky which cannot be excelled. T. V. F. is the name and the letters stand for "The Very Finest." This whisky will be served exclusively at the Royal Annex and connoisseurs will do well to step in and taste the T. V. F.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 5, 1896.

AH! SO COOL.

What a gloriously good old time we are having in this Paradise of the Pacific of ours, while our friends across the shark pond, whom we wish to annex, are being frozen to death or blown to pieces by blizzards. Here in our almost sempiternal Summer we have to try and keep ourselves, our edibles and drinkables deliciously cool.

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S. S. AUSTRALIA

| Arrive Honolulu from S. F. | Leave Honolulu for S. F. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Feb 2..... | Feb 10 |
| March 2..... | March 10 |
| March 30..... | April 7 |
| April 27..... | May 5 |
| May 25..... | June 2 |
| June 22..... | June 30 |
| July 20..... | July 28 |
| Aug 17..... | Aug 25 |
| Sept 14..... | Sept 22 |
| Oct 12..... | Oct 20 |
| Nov 9..... | Nov 17 |
| Dec 7..... | Dec 15 |

THROUGH LINE:

| From San Francisco for Sydney. | From Sydney for San Francisco. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Arrive Honolulu. | Leave Honolulu. |
| Monowai, Feb 11, '97 | Mariposa, Mar 4, '97 |
| Alameda, Mar 11, '97 | Moana, Apr 1, 1897 |
| Mariposa, Apr 8, '97 | Alameda, Apr 29, '97 |
| Moana, May 6, 1897 | Mariposa, May 27, '97 |
| Alameda, June 3, '97 | Moana, June 24, '97 |
| Mariposa, July 1, '97 | Alameda, July 23, '97 |
| Moana, July 29, 1897 | Mariposa, Aug 19, '97 |
| Alameda, Aug 23, '97 | Moana, Sept 16, '97 |
| Mariposa, Sept 23, '97 | Alameda, Oct 14, '97 |
| Moana, Oct 21, 1897 | Mariposa, Nov 11, '97 |
| Alameda, Nov 18, '97 | Moana, Dec 9, 1897 |

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

American League on deck this evening.

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"Waterfront Whisperings" on the fourth page.

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The U. S. S. Alert proposes to do some target shooting at Lahaina next week.

Looking for Wash Materials? Go to Sachs', the largest assortment in town.

Thos. B. Walker and John Nalopi have received their corporal's stripes in Company H.

Two nicely furnished rooms for lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9, Garden Lane.

The Kilauea Hou sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the W. G. Hall and Claudine at 5 o'clock.

On our first page will be found an interesting correspondence reviewing Hawaiian Constitutions in reference to the present situation.

Dimities and French Muslins, Plain and Dotted Swiss in all qualities at Kerr's.

The military had an amusing powwow last evening over the McLean presentation; it was a case of "much ado about nothing."

More opium landing scares bashed up Lani way. It is generally rumored that investors have dropped "dope" for "coffee" in that direction.

Remnants of Wash Materials in Dress lengths, Skirt lengths and Waist Patterns at half prices at N. S. Sachs'.

Unintentionally THE INDEPENDENT omitted to congratulate brother Dr. Serezo E. Bishop on rounding the three score and ten milestone on his life's journey. Many happy returns of the day Doctor.

At the Hawaiian Hotel, this evening, there will be a special French dinner, and the band will give a farewell concert to the passengers leaving by the Australia to-morrow. Kreuter will play "Columbia" as a cornet solo.

In the case of Leonard vs. Dr. McLennan, a suit for malpractice in treating a case of rheumatism, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Kinney and Ballou for plaintiff and Neumann and Stanley for defendant.

A Japanese charged with stealing twenty dollars plead guilty in the Police Court this morning and was sent on the reef for nine months. The Jap made his plea of guilty because "there were too many witnesses against him."

Joe Marsden looked very pleased last evening as he gazed on the concert goers at Emma Square, and heard them remark, "that's Mr. Marsden, he put all these seats here for us." One little Portuguese maiden wanted her mother's permission to go and kiss him, but she was frightened off by his tall companion.

Jayasariya, the Cingalese importer has opened a new store at No. 6, Hotel St., almost at the corner of Hotel and Nuuanu streets, where he has some splendid specimens of Cingalese lace and jewelry. The prices are within the reach of all from the poorest to the richest. An inspection will amply repay the lovers of the curious and beautiful.

The pleasant evening attracted a very large audience to the Emma Square band concert and the gathering was quite an appreciative one. The electric lights also for a wonder behaved themselves brilliantly, so that Berger could introduce the Irwin march under favorable circumstances. When it becomes more familiar to the ear it will probably become very popular for its tinkling bells or clinking glasses. It is a merry and noisy little composition.

Fort street was very much amused on Saturday afternoon for a while. Jack Lucas, that inveterate joker, dropped a substantial coin of the realm—or the Republic—down the grating of the Pacific Hardware Co.'s store. Nothing would do, of course, but all the gamins in town must learn of it, and there they were digging and probing for it with long sticks to which was attached chewing gum and other adhesive substances. Traffic was almost stopped with the fun going on.

It is not generally remembered that there are claims pending between the United States and Spain amounting to no less than \$8,943,408.

It is reported that the Belgic is laid up with a broken shaft, and will be unable to keep her schedule time, from Yokohama, due here on the 26th inst.

The position of John Holt in the Postal Savings Bank has not yet been filled. It is rumored that Mr. Holt probably will be induced to withdraw his resignation.

It is to be hoped General Hartwell is not weighed down too heavily with annexation literature worked off on Sabbath presses. Pamphlets and prints are not very floatable life buoys.

So far there is no truth in the reported resignation of W. O. Smith. As long as his salary goes on and Sam Damon forks it out, it is not reasonable to expect that Bill will resign. The community hopes for the best, however.

Ben Zablan is temporarily clerk and interpreter of the Police Court. By right of promotion he ought to have the job, whenever it is declared vacant but it is rumored that W. Cuelho will be succeeded by either Jon Sheldon or James Keola, both very competent men.

The Dimond divorce case will probably be heard next Saturday. It is stated that the parties interested desire the case heard with closed doors. That would indicate that their respective consciences were not up to the regular standing. The search light of truth can never hurt the innocent.

The horse driven by the Misses Lycett slipped on the rails outside the Republic early this morning and fell down. The two ladies in the brake were precipitated into the street but fortunately sustained no injuries. The horse was picked up and proved to be unhurt, and in a short while was put in harness and the journey resumed.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

(Per S. S. Gaelic.)

Mrs. L. Carew, charged with the murder of her husband, Walter Raymond Hollowell Carew, Secretary of the Yokohama United Club, by arsenic, has been found guilty at Yokohama and sentenced to death. The sentence is subject to the revision of the British Minister to Japan.

Crete is on the verge of another revolution, and the Turks in Constantinople are afraid of an uprising on the approaching Mohammedan feast of the Ramsadam.

Sir Thomas Spencer Wells Bart, M. D., the distinguished surgeon and ovariologist, is dead, aged 79.

The arbitration convention in reference to Great Britain and Venezuela was to have been signed in Washington on the 2d inst.

Another revolution has broken out in Guatemala.

The U. S. S. Brooklyn has grounded on Schooner Ledge in the Delaware river.

U. S. Minister Bayard is to take a farewell dinner with the Queen, Prince of Wales, and Lord Salisbury.

President McKinley's Cabinet will be partially composed of John Sherman of Ohio, Secretary of State; Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, Secretary of the Treasury; Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War; James Wilson of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture, and John D. Long of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy.

Queen Liliuokalani has paid Mrs. Cleveland a visit at the latter's request. The call was an informal one.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Reno and Carson both want it.

The wealthy and powerful organization known as the Six Companies of California Chinese is now extinct.

San Francisco is now employing one hundred police in its Chinatown, and New Year's fireworks are forbidden.

The German Sugar Syndicate Company has been formed in Berlin by 151 sugar factories.

Apparently the Cuban rebels have been winning more victories, and General Weyler is in disgrace for his brutalities and has been recalled.

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Dear Sir:—Animated by the deepest gratitude for the great change that has been brought about in my life through the agency of the Hawaiian Hagey Institute, I take this method of thanking you and its officers for their kind and attentive treatment to me at the Institute, and I also desire to give conscientious testimony as to the merit of your cure, with the hope that it may be a means of saving some other unfortunate fellow-man from like misery of hopelessness, degradation and disgrace.

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In many parts of "the land of the free and the home of the brave" at this time of the year building operations are suspended, and every man has his eye on the coal dealer while watching the water pipes showing a tendency to freeze up. In Honolulu where spring is four seasons in the year, carpenters may work inside or out.

The unusual operations of the past year have had a depressing effect upon edge tools, for like everything else—they give way with too constant use. We have, in view of the prospective demand, made a big buy of the finest grade of tools obtainable in eastern markets; they are what carpenters and machinists need all the time and when buying the best they get that which lasts longest and obviate the necessity of "breaking in."

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ment, that is asking the United States to annex these islands and their legal subjects. It is quite willing even, to send a commission to Washington—if necessary—to assist their representatives there, in the negotiation for the "barter."

It is said, that in 1892, one of the leading missionary politicians, when speaking of Queen Liliuokalani, made the remark, "but what does it matter so long as we have the prevailing influence over her. A republic or annexation would lead to the dominance of the natives." Any voice from the (natives) legal subjects of the country is pretty well hushed up, by Article 101, of the present Constitution.

Surely this Government and its supporters, do not for one moment suppose that the administration of the United States, will accept an offer of annexation from a government which came into existence in the manner it did; and further to negotiate for an object which is not in the province of that Government to offer. They cannot suppose, that the claims of the legal subjects of the country will be ignored, or that their protests will not be heard.

The following paragraphs from the N. Y. Nation, will perhaps be interesting reading:

"The recognition of one nation by another, can never be divested of historical solemnity." "It is thus a continuous act, and so long as there is moral integrity of action, it is limited only by the formal existence of the nation itself. It is not therefore to be momentarily offered, nor to be arbitrarily withdrawn." (pp. 251-253.)

"The right to the land is in the people. It is the possession of the political people." "The bounds of the nation, which are written in the course of the mountains, and in the lines of the oceans, are written also upon the hearts of its children." —(pp. 66, 67.)

"Political rights include the right of every person born in the nation, to be and to remain in its citizenship. The personality of each is to be respected in it, and to act in it, not negatively but positively, not passively to be allowed, as if the nation were only some power over it, but it is to act as itself a determinate power in it." "The freedom of the people presumes that the political order shall conform to the will of the political people." —(pp. 101-118.)

"There are sometimes those who, in the guise of a specious devotion to freedom, are ready to consent to the dismemberment of the nation, and would conspire for the destruction of the whole organization in which it has toiled towards its realization, however, imperfect its advance. These visionaries cannot build again on the ruins it was so easy to make; it is only destructive powers that work thus swiftly; freedom will not follow at their behest." —(pp. 122, 123.)

"The Sovereignty of the nation is inalienable; the State cannot transfer it to another, nor divest itself of it, except that in the act itself, its own existence, and its own freedom terminate." —(p. 130.)

"Government de facto is strictly the force which, at a certain moment may get hold of and possession in the State, without reference to its origin or character; and it may maintain itself by foreign influence or fraud. That government is only legitimate, which is the exponent of the will of the people, and in conformity to its organic law." "The government cannot be imposed upon the nation by any power which is external to it, nor can it be inaugurated by a clique nor instituted by a bureau. The ultimate reference must be to the people." —(141, 142)

"Revolution is only to be justified, in the supreme necessity of the nation as a whole, the work of the political people. It is not to be the act of a part only, as a section or faction." —(p. 152.)

NOTES. (p. 152.)

"The moral condition of a revolution is, that it express the conviction of the common people, and the common will." —(Fichte.)

"The right of revolution must be grounded in the living conviction of the whole." —(Schleiermacher.)

"Revolutions are always moral anomalies. The revolution which is really the work of the nation itself, can only be justified, when it rests upon the living conviction of the people in its totality." —(Roth.)

Let the annexation enthusiasts, mark, learn and inwardly digest the foregoing; they will perhaps see, that the wiser course to pursue, may be, to consult with these seventy thousand legal opponents to annexation. **NON-ANNEXATIONIST.**

WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS

The R. P. Rithet was in luck yesterday and this morning, receiving 5,638 bags of Hamoa and Wailuku sugar, 3,000 H. S. Co. and P. S. M., F. A. S. & Co. sugar and Circle D.; per schooner Ka Mo'i, 3300 bag.

The ship May Flint is about 15 days out from San Francisco for this port, and should be here any time.

The Alden Besse has already received a small batch of sugar from W. G. Irwin & Irwin & Co. She is now loading for San Francisco to be followed at an early date by the Hawaiian schooner Honolulu.

The ship Henry B. Hyde requires but a few thousand bags more sugar to put her down to sailing mark. The big ship will probably leave for New York on Thursday next.

The Waialeale, Captain Parker made a sensational run to Lahaina on her last trip. She went up with full freight and was back yesterday with a load of sugar.

It is understood that one of the natives who concealed a canary bird in his jeans would not have been discovered were it not that the bird began to sing just as the innocent smuggler was about to go through the gate. Of course he was nabbed, the bird was all right but the admirer could not fork out the one hundred, although the canary on an encore might have been able to chirp off the whole hundredth. That would have settled the business.

The steamer Kaala left yesterday morning for Kahuku at 10 o'clock. The Keauhou for Waialua at 9.

The Lehua, Captain Everett, is expected to day with a full load of Honomu sugar to C. Brewer & Co. W. G. Irwin & Co. come in for the lot and will receive it at their warehouse or on the ship H. B. Hyde.

The S. S. Australia sails at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

The British bark Routenbeck with a record of 146 days from Liverpool, is docked at Brewer's wharf and will commence to unload this afternoon. Mr. Hewett, a kamasiua, will deliver the ship's cargo and "smoke oh! aboard ship" will be the cry as usual.

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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

In the year 1852, by the advice and with the consent of the Legislature, King Kamehameha III promulgated a Constitution.

In 1864, King Kamehameha V., upon his own authority, abrogated the Constitution of 1852, and proclaimed another in its stead, which was known as the "Constitution of 1864." This Constitution was accepted as the fundamental law of the kingdom, and continued in force until the year 1887. For this act or coup d'etat the king was not deposed.

That Constitution, King Kalakaua upon his accession to the throne, took oath to maintain whole and in violate.

To thwart the movement of a band of revolutionists who had in mind the establishment of an independent republic, and to save the Constitutional monarchy, King Kalakaua on July the 7th, 1887, violated his constitutional oath, when—at the point of the bayonet, as it were—he abrogated the Constitution which he had sworn to maintain, and also by promulgating a new Constitution in its stead—although dictated by the revolutionists—known as the "Constitution of 1887." This act of the king was recognized as a constitutional one, however.

It has been stated that Queen Liliuokalani, in January, 1893, violated her constitutional oath. Article 78 of the Constitution of 1887 says, "Wherever by this Constitution any act is to be done or performed by the king or the sovereign it shall, unless otherwise expressed, mean that such act shall be done and performed by the sovereign, by and with the advice and consent of the Cabinet." The Queen, perhaps, was performing an act in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

However, the act of the Queen on the 14th of January, 1893, was condemned and denounced by the same political party who, in 1887, compelled King Kalakaua to violate his oath.

This revolutionary party now took the opportunity to forward their original scheme of establishing an independent government. With the aid of the United States Minister and the troops at his command, this party was enabled to depose the Queen and her Government.

An independent Government with a new Constitution has been proclaimed. That Constitution has not yet been submitted to the legal subjects of the Hawaiian Islands for their acceptance or approval.

That document, however, tends to disfranchise those legal subjects, for in Article 101 it says, "no person shall be eligible to be an Officer, Senator, or Representative * * * or an Elector * * * or a Juror," until he has taken an oath, not only to support the Constitution, but will not "either directly or indirectly encourage or assist in the restoration or establishment of a monarchical form of Government in the Hawaiian Islands."

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EDMUND NORRIS, Editor.

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Residing in Honolulu.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 1897.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

Sugar is firm.

There is no dissension in Mr. Dole's cabinet, says the official organ. That is "we all agree in regard to annexation." This "official" remark evidently emanating from W. O. Smith, the Attorney-General, must be construed in more than one way. The dissension is there, and it is so deeply and thoroughly in evidence that we do not hesitate in stating that either the Attorney-General or the Minister of Finance will have to withdraw from the cabinet and that the Dole *hui* must go to pieces.

The dissension is due to several reasons. In the first place there are some members of the cabinet who have sense enough to see that the annexation scheme cannot be advanced by "hollering" and "hurrahing" in the Honolulu drill shed. The idea is also advanced by the same sensible officials that the main issue should be to invite a congressional commission from the United States to go to Hawaii and see for themselves whether the islands are worth annexing and whether the "islands" want to be annexed.

The Attorney-General, as a matter of course does not like the suggestion of his colleague and hence the dissension. The learned gentleman, who learned a great deal when speculating in California, and who eventually came very much home to eat the fattened pig, will do everything to block all serious attempts to secure "closer union." Where would he be if annexation took place?

The Minister of Finance acts as an honest man should do and naturally he finds no sympathy among his colleagues. If he should retire, however, from the Government, where would Mr. Dole and his Attorney-General be? And we do not hesitate in stating that Mr. Damon, who has been the sheet anchor of the Republic of Hawaii has good reasons to retire rather than continue in the role of a foot-

ball to adventurer Cooper and the great autocrat who holds the office as Attorney-General.

Reading the official organ we also learn that the officers of the military forces have a "dissension" to attend to. The dismissal of Colonel McLean has created much feeling. Again has the hand of the Attorney-General and his narrow-minded clique been felt. The men who even object to a presentation of a watch and chain by the 1st Regiment N. G. H. are the very crowd who hang around "King Bill I." and inspire him in his attempt to run this country.

They are mostly the same men who forced the Attorney-General to force the Minister of Interior, in forcing the Superintendent of Public Works to give the contract for building the new fire station to a man who will do it at an expense to the taxpayers of nearly \$2,000 in excess of what it ought to cost.

Under present circumstances it is no wonder that the country is going to the "canine specimens." Grand children of our good missionaries now ridicule their ancestors, uncles and the preachers generally from the public stage. The virtuous Hawaiians who swore allegiance to the Republic turn out embezzlers and thieves. The soldiers are squabbling among themselves. The cabinet officers are following suit, Japanese and Chinese are imported here by hundreds, encouraged by the planters and their agents and leprosy is on a steady increase, although under our immaculate government those unfortunates afflicted with the disease who have a "pull" can be "cured" at Kalibi.

Taking everything into consideration and by carefully studying our conditions we cannot see any valid reason why the Hawaiian Islands should not be gobbled up by the United States. What an acquisition we would be to the great Republic. Come on and take us, brethren of the United States. We will give you our Attorney General, *manuahi*, free gratis and for nothing, and we will throw into the bargain the immaculate Thurston.

Sugar is firm. We want the bounty.

Coelho Case.

William J Coelho, clerk and interpreter of the District Court was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement of public funds. It is generally understood that Mr. Coelho, who is a very popular and bright young man, will be able to show his innocence of the grave charge preferred against him. Judge de la Vergne is responsible for any shortage, as far as the Government is concerned, and the preliminary trial of Coelho will be heard on Friday next by Judge Wilcox. The higher Courts have fixed his bail at \$2,000, which amount, it is understood, was immediately tendered by Messrs. Sylvano, Rosa, Houghtaling and Dwight.

The Gaelic Arrives.

The O. & O. S. S. Gaelic, Wm. Fineb, Lieut. R. N. R., Commander; H. Hennessey, Purser, and F. F. Sprague, M. D., Surgeon, arrived in port bright and early this morning, 6 days, 19 hours and 43 minutes from San Francisco on her 56th voyage. She brought for Honolulu Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lord, and Mrs. E. L. and Miss Mamie Cleveland. She has 26 through cabin passengers. She sails at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Gaelic brought the news that Butlers (Teller) the murderer was on the Swanbilda, and was captured by the officials before the vessel arrived in port at San Francisco. He may as well say his prayers and defeat the hangman.

KAMMERMUSIC.

Donald de V. Graham and Friends Entertain Honolulu.

The concert given by Mr. Donald de V. Graham was a musical event not easily forgotten in Honolulu.

A fashionable audience greeted the talented singer and his friends at the Opera House, and no doubt could be entertained in regard to the sincere appreciation of the skill of the performers.

Mrs. Breitschuck Marquardt, the world renowned harpist, played a fantasia from Martha and later on a Mazurka by Schusler, in her unique brilliant manner. Mrs. Marquardt was compelled to encore both pieces and her responses were received with a well deserved ovation.

Mr. Harry Gillig was in excellent form and his rare cultivated baritone was heard with rapture. The duet, "The Danube River" by him and Mr. Graham drove the audience wild and if the curtain had not dropped the two artists would have been forced to sing forever.

It is very seldom that Miss Kate McGrew's beautiful voice is heard in public. The talented young musician is often willing to allow her exquisite violin playing being heard, but her magnificent vocal powers are generally reserved for her intimate friends. The duet "If we two were Maying" by Miss McGrew and Mr. de Graham was the most glorious feature in the program. The two voices blended beautifully and the audience was enraptured.

The magnificent tenor of Lieutenant Slater of H. B. M. S. Icarus will not easily be forgotten. Mr. Slater, who has evidently been on the stage before, possesses a voice of unusual sweetness and power, and that portion of his audience who know music when they hear it, were charmed by the rare treat which the Lieutenant had in store for them.

Mr. D. Graham sang beautifully. His rich baritone and his superb technic places him in the ranks of foremost concert singers of the day. The concert given by him cannot be classed as operatic. It deserves the far higher description as being kammernusic.

Did we forget Jamie Wilder? Not much; but we feared that his uncle might read THE INDEPENDENT in the news store (not paying for it), and that Jamie might get it where the turkey got the axe.

Jamie was glorious. His song, "My promissory note," took the house by storm. Jamie hasn't got a tenor exactly, nor is his voice to be described as bass. It is something indescribable, something wonderfully soft (very soft) and sweet.

But on the encore Jamie did something and we fear that Honolulu stands aghast, and that his missionary friends will never, never more listen to his sermons which in the future must be reserved for the beauties of Japan. Personating to perfection uncle Albert Francis, the young talented comedian read the audience a text in the best approved Central Union Style. After mentioning the sad fact that Absalom had football hair and got hanged because "the mule went from under him" he finished his sermon by telling Honolulu that the old golden maxim of the early Christians "do unto others as you will have others do to you" had been supplanted by the modern "silver" maxim of "Do the other fellow up or he will do you up." Now, Jamie will pick up his carnations and his himself to Japan.

There are hopes for another concert before the bright band of Bohemians break up.

Russia is becoming jealous of an *entente cordiale* between England and France, and not only threatens France, but holds that she and Austria have the main say in the division of, and dealing with, Turkey. An English fleet of 40 ships, including 11 first-class battleships, is hovering between Besika bay and the Dardanelles.

On the body of a notorious brigand recently killed in Turkey were found £4000 and a note-book which showed that he had murdered 192 men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To find a bear to suit all tastes Was not an easy battle. But the Louvre won when it obtained That favorite draught Seattle.

Call and sample that Wieland Beer and half and half at the Empire while it is in its prime. Carlyle and Jimmy Olds are ready for you.

In addition to the Rainier Seattle beer the Anchor keeps the finest blends of liquors. Notably amongst them are John Dewar's Scotch Whiskey Standard Time, O.P.S., Long Life and Duffy's Malt.

There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry nevertheless is half and half. This a mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

To the Louvre for beer, cool, sparkling and clear.

To the Louvre for wines, the best of good cheer.

To the Louvre for liquors, so mellow and pure.

To the Louvre, we'll go and buy to be sure.

The Empire wields the sway in popular esteem. Among the attractions are Rainier beer in bottle and Wieland on draught. Sour Mash Whiskey of the prime quality, Mondouet's California brandy, a pure article; Le Frances' French brandy famed for its bouquet and Hennessey's celebrated three star brand. Gilbey's Jamaica Rum is old and in prime condition.

Who built the Pantheon? We don't mean the Pantheon of Ancient History but the modern one on Fort and Hotel. The one with the best reading room in the city. Why! Jim Dadd and Enterprise beer, friendly and courteous treatment by all connected with it, and the fact that everything in stock is of the best quality and old Jim stands by as a true friend to all true men.

Scotch whisky has become one of the favorite beverages in Honolulu during the last year. The different business houses have competed to find the very best brand. The Royal Annex now claims to have imported a whisky which cannot be excelled. T. V. F. is the name and the letters stand for "The Very Finest." This whisky will be served exclusively at the Royal Annex and connoisseurs will do well to step in and taste the T. V. F.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 5, 1896.

AH! SO COOL.

What a gloriously good old time we are having in this Paradise of the Pacific of ours, while our friends across the shark pond, whom we wish to annex, are being frozen to death or blown to pieces by blizzards. Here in our almost sempiternal Summer we have to try and keep ourselves, our edibles and drinkables deliciously cool.

You all remember those splendid but very economical ICE CHESTS, we had last year. They gave such satisfaction that we have had to import another large stock. They are going so rapidly, you had better get one before they are all gone. From \$9 to \$20 in different sizes.

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And will leave for the above port with Mails and Passengers on or about that date.

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TIME TABLE.

LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F. Leave Honolulu for S. F.

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| Feb 2 | Feb 10 |
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| March 30 | April 7 |
| April 27 | May 5 |
| May 25 | June 2 |
| June 22 | June 30 |
| July 20 | July 28 |
| Aug 17 | Aug 25 |
| Sept 14 | Sept 22 |
| Oct 12 | Oct 20 |
| Nov 9 | Nov 17 |
| Dec 7 | Dec 15 |

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney. From Sydney for San Francisco.

| Arrive Honolulu. | Leave Honolulu. |
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| Monowai, Feb 11, '97 | Mariposa, Mar 4, '97 |
| Alameda, Mar 11, '97 | Moana, Apr 1, 1897 |
| Mariposa, Apr 8, '97 | Alameda, Apr 29, '97 |
| Moana, May 6, 1897 | Mariposa, May 27, '97 |
| Alameda, June 3, '97 | Moana, June 24, '97 |
| Mariposa, July 1, '97 | Alameda, July 23, '97 |
| Moana, July 29, 1897 | Mariposa, Aug 19, '97 |
| Alameda, Aug 26, '97 | Moana, Sept 16, '97 |
| Mariposa, Sept 23, '97 | Alameda, Oct 14, '97 |
| Moana, Oct 21, 1897 | Mariposa, Nov 11, '97 |
| Alameda, Nov 18, '97 | Moana, Dec 9, 1897 |

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

American League on deck this evening.

Straw Hats at your own price at Kerr's.

"Waterfront Whisperings" on the fourth page.

Fishtail ferns for sale, in quantities to suit. Apply at this office.

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The U. S. S. Alert proposes to do some target shooting at Lahaina next week.

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Thos. B. Walker and John Nalopi have received their corporal's stripes in Company H.

Two nicely furnished rooms for lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9, Garden Lane.

The Kilauea Hou sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the W. G. Hall and Claudine at 5 o'clock.

On our first page will be found an interesting correspondence reviewing Hawaiian Constitutions in reference to the present situation.

Dimities and French Muslins, Plain and Dotted Swiss in all qualities at Kerr's.

The military had an amusing powwow last evening over the McLean presentation; it was a case of "much ado about nothing."

More opium landing scares bashed up Launi way. It is generally rumored that investors have dropped "dope" for "coffee" in that direction.

Remnants of Wash Materials in Dress lengths, Skirt lengths and Waist Patterns at half prices at N. S. Sachs'.

Unintentionally THE INDEPENDENT omitted to congratulate brother Dr. Sereno E. Bishop on rounding the three score and ten milestone on his life's journey. Many happy returns of the day Doctor.

At the Hawaiian Hotel, this evening, there will be a special French dinner, and the band will give a farewell concert to the passengers leaving by the Australia to-morrow. Kreuter will play "Columbia" as a cornet solo.

In the case of Leonard vs. Dr. McLennan, a suit for malpractice in treating a case of rheumatism, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Kioney and Ballou for plaintiff and Neumann and Stanley for defendant.

A Japanese charged with stealing twenty dollars plead guilty in the Police Court this morning and was sent on the reef for nine months. The Jap made his plea of guilty because "there were too many witnesses against him."

Joe Marsden looked very pleased last evening as he gazed on the concert goers at Emma Square, and heard them remark, "that's Mr. Marsden, he put all these seats here for us." One little Portuguese maiden wanted her mother's permission to go and kiss him, but she was frightened off by his tall companion.

Jayasuriya, the Cingalese importer has opened a new store at No. 6, Hotel St., almost at the corner of Hotel and Nuuanu streets, where he has some splendid specimens of Cingalese lace and jewelry. The prices are within the reach of all from the poorest to the richest. An inspection will amply repay the lovers of the curious and beautiful.

The pleasant evening attracted a very large audience to the Emma Square band concert and the gathering was quite an appreciative one. The electric lights also for a wonder behaved themselves brilliantly, so that Berger could introduce the Irwin march under favorable circumstances. When it becomes more familiar to the ear it will probably become very popular for its tinkling bells or clinking glasses. It is a merry and noisy little composition.

Fort street was very much amused on Saturday afternoon for a while. Jack Lucas, that inveterate joker, dropped a substantial coin of the realm—or the Republic—down the grating of the Pacific Hardware Co.'s store. Nothing would do, of course, but all the gamins in town must learn of it, and there they were digging and probing for it with long sticks to which was attached chewing gum and other adhesive substances. Traffic was almost stopped with the fun going on.

It is not generally remembered that there are claims pending between the United States and Spain amounting to no less than \$8,943,408.

It is reported that the Belgic is laid up with a broken shaft, and will be unable to keep her schedule time, from Yokohama, due here on the 26th inst.

The position of John Holt in the Postal Savings Bank has not yet been filled. It is rumored that Mr. Holt probably will be induced to withdraw his resignation.

It is to be hoped General Hartwell is not weighed down too heavily with annexation literature worked off on Sabbath presses. Pamphlets and prints are not very floatable life buoys.

So far there is no truth in the reported resignation of W. O. Smith. As long as his salary goes on and Sam Damon forks it out, it is not reasonable to expect that Bill will resign. The community hopes for the best, however.

Ben Zablan is temporarily clerk and interpreter of the Police Court. By right of promotion he ought to have the job, whenever it is declared vacant but it is rumored that W. Cuelho will be succeeded by either Jon Sheldon or James Keola, both very competent men.

The Dimond divorce case will probably be heard next Saturday. It is stated that the parties interested desire the case heard with closed doors. That would indicate that their respective consciences were not up to the regular standing. The search light of truth can never hurt the innocent.

The horse driven by the Misses Lyeett slipped on the rails outside The Republic early this morning and fell down. The two ladies in the brake were precipitated into the street but fortunately sustained no injuries. The horse was picked up and proved to be unhurt, and in a short while was put in harness and the journey resumed.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

(Per S. S. Gaelic.)

Mrs. L. Carow, charged with the murder of her husband, Walter Raymond Hollowell Carow, Secretary of the Yokohama United Club, by arsenic, has been found guilty at Yokohama and sentenced to death. The sentence is subject to the revision of the British Minister to Japan.

Crete is on the verge of another revolution, and the Turks in Constantinople are afraid of an uprising on the approaching Mohammedan feast of the Ramadan.

Sir Thomas Spencer Wells Bart, M. D., the distinguished surgeon and ovariologist, is dead, aged 79.

The arbitration convention in reference to Great Britain and Venezuela was to have been signed in Washington on the 2d inst.

Another revolution has broken out in Guatemala.

The U. S. S. Brooklyn has grounded on Schooner Ledge in the Delaware river.

U. S. Minister Bayard is to take a farewell dinner with the Queen, Prince of Wales, and Lord Salisbury.

President McKinley's Cabinet will be partially composed of John Sherman of Ohio, Secretary of State; Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, Secretary of the Treasury; Russell A. Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War; James Wilson of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture, and John D. Long of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy.

Queen Liliuokalani has paid Mrs. Cleveland a visit at the latter's request. The call was an informal one.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Reno and Carson both want it.

The wealthy and powerful organization known as the Six Companies of California Chinese is now extinct.

San Francisco is now employing one hundred police in its Chinatown, and New Year's fireworks are forbidden.

The German Sugar Syndicate Company has been formed in Berlin by 151 sugar factories.

Apparently the Cuban rebels have been winning more victories, and General Weyler is in disgrace for his brutalities and has been recalled.

RETURNS THANKS.

A Hagey Graduate is Very Grateful.

John G. M. Sheldon Speaks of a Wrecked Life Rescued, and Wishes His Friends to Follow His Example.

HONOLULU, Feb. 8, 1897.

T. E. COWART, Esq., President of the Hawaiian Hagey Institute, Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sir:—Animated by the deepest gratitude for the great change that has been brought about in my life through the agency of the Hawaiian Hagey Institute, I take this method of thanking you and its officers for their kind and attentive treatment to me at the Institute, and I also desire to give conscientious testimony as to the merit of your cure, with the hope that it may be a means of saving some other unfortunate fellow-man from like misery of hopelessness, degradation and disgrace.

It is now over thirty years ago since I first began to drink; at first in a social way and in moderation, this by degrees led me into regular drinking and regular drinking soon fastened the craze for liquor upon me, and I became a confirmed drunkard.

The advice of friends and the good resolutions I often made to quit were of no avail in spite of my strenuous efforts, for I could no longer control my desire or quench my thirst.

Two months ago I was in a condition, without appetite, weak, nervous, and possessing an insatiable craving for drink.

I now desire to say that in my case, having gone through the course of treatment (twenty-one days) I unhesitatingly state that I honestly feel that I am cured from the taste for liquor or the habit of taking it, and the liquor disease itself. My confidence in the Hagey Treatment is absolute and unbounded.

The treatment has been a God send to me, and on behalf of myself and family, I again thank the management and Doctor Wayson for their uniform and untiring kindness to me, and also to those who have taken such an unmistakable interest in my welfare, for I feel like a new man in body and mind.

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In many parts of "the land of the free and the home of the brave" at this time of the year building operations are suspended, and every man has his eye on the coal dealer while watching the water pipes showing a tendency to freeze up. In Honolulu where spring is four seasons in the year, carpenters may work inside or out.

The unusual operations of the past year have had a depressing effect upon edge tools, for like everything else—they give 'way with too constant use. We have, in view of the prospective demand, made a big buy of the finest grade of tools obtainable in eastern markets; they are what carpenters and machinists need all the time and when buying the best they get that which lasts longest and obviates the necessity of "breaking in."

We have the Millers Falls Company ratchet brace, with drill attachment. The Elkin's saw file. Bailey's adjustable blade, wood and iron base planes, Steel tape measures, guaranteed to be accurate. Two-foot rules in ivory and bound with German silver. Olmstead's improved mitre boxes. The "New Roger's" foot power scroll saw with drill and emery attachments. These goods are all guaranteed first-class.

Mr. W. W. Dimond

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Who also constitute the Board of Directors. W. M. GIFFARD, Secretary. Honolulu, Feb. 1, 1897. 496-3t

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ment, that is asking the United States to annex these islands and their legal subjects. It is quite willing even, to send a commission to Washington—if necessary—to assist their representatives there, in the negotiation for the "barter."

It is said, that in 1892, one of the leading missionary politicians, when speaking of Queen Liliuokalani, made the remark, "but what does it matter so long as we have the prevailing influence over her. A republic or annexation would lead to the dominance of the natives." Any voice from the (natives) legal subjects of the country is pretty well hushed up, by Article 101, of the present Constitution.

Surely this Government and its supporters, do not for one moment suppose that the administration of the United States, will accept an offer of annexation from a government which came into existence in the manner it did; and further to negotiate for an object which is not in the province of that Government to offer. They cannot suppose, that the claims of the legal subjects of the country will be ignored, or that their protests will not be heard.

The following paragraphs from the N. Y. Nation, will perhaps be interesting reading:

"The recognition of one nation by another, can never be divested of historical solemnity. It is thus a continuous act, and so long as there is moral integrity of action, it is limited only by the formal existence of the nation itself. It is not therefore to be momentarily offered, nor to be arbitrarily withdrawn." (pp. 251-253.)

"The right to the land is in the people. It is the possession of the political people. The bounds of the nation, which are written in the course of the mountains, and in the lines of the oceans, are written also upon the hearts of its children." (pp. 66, 67.)

"Political rights include the right of every person born in the nation, to be and to remain in its citizenship. The personality of each is to be respected in it, and to act in it, not negatively but positively, not passively to be allowed, as if the nation were only some power over it, but it is to act as itself a determinate power in it." The freedom of the people presumes that the political order shall conform to the will of the political people.—(pp. 101-118.)

"There are sometimes those who, in the guise of a specious devotion to freedom, are ready to consent to the dismemberment of the nation, and would conspire for the destruction of the whole organization in which it has toiled towards its realization, however, imperfect its advance. These visionaries cannot build again on the ruins it was so easy to make; it is only destructive powers that work thus swiftly; freedom will not follow at their behest." (pp. 122, 123.)

"The Sovereignty of the nation is inalienable; the State cannot transfer it to another, nor divest itself of it, except that in the act itself, its own existence, and its own freedom terminate."—(p. 130.)

"Government de facto is strictly the force which, at a certain moment may get hold of and possession in the State, without reference to its origin or character; and it may maintain itself by foreign influence or fraud. That government is only legitimate, which is the exponent of the will of the people, and in conformity to its organic law." The government cannot be imposed upon the nation by any power which is external to it, nor can it be inaugurated by a clique nor instituted by a bureau. The ultimate reference must be to the people.—(141, 142)

"Revolution is only to be justified, in the supreme necessity of the nation as a whole, the work of the political people. It is not to be the act of a part only, as a section or faction."—(p. 152.)

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"The moral condition of a revolution is, that it express the conviction of the common people, and the common will."—(Fichte.)

"The right of revolution must be grounded in the living conviction of the whole."—(Schleiermacher.)

"Revolutions are always moral anomalies. The revolution which is really the work of the nation itself, can only be justified, when it rests upon the living conviction of the people in its totality."—(Roth.)

Let the annexation enthusiasts, mark, learn and inwardly digest the foregoing; they will perhaps see, that the wiser course to pursue, may be, to consult with these seventy thousand legal opponents to annexation. NON-ANNEXATIONIST.

WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS

The R. P. Rithet was in luck yesterday and this morning, receiving 5,638 bags of Hamoa and Wailuku sugar. 3,000 H. S. Co. and P. S. M., F. A. S. & Co. sugar and Circle D.; per schooner Ka Moi, 3300 bag.

The ship May Flint is about 15 days out from San Francisco for this port, and should be here any time.

The Alden Besse has already received a small batch of sugar from W. G. Irwin & Irwin & Co. She is now loading for San Francisco to be followed at an early date by the Hawaiian schooner Honolulu.

The ship Henry B. Hyde requires but a few thousand bags more sugar to put her down to sailing mark. The big ship will probably leave for New York on Thursday next.

The Wainalea, Captain Parker made a sensational run to Lahaina on her last trip. She went up with full freight and was back yesterday with a load of sugar.

It is understood that one of the natives who concealed a canary bird in his jeans would not have been discovered were it not that the bird began to sing just as the innocent smuggler was about to go through the gate. Of course he was nabbed, the bird was all right but the admirer could not fork out the one hundred, although the canary on an encore might have been able to chirp off the whole hundredth. That would have settled the business.

The steamer Kaala left yesterday morning for Kahuku at 10 o'clock. The Keauhou for Wailua at 9.

The Lehua, Captain Everett, is expected to day with a full load of Honouliuli sugar to C. Brewer & Co. W. G. Irwin & Co. come in for the lot and will receive it at their warehouse or on the ship H. B. Hyde.

The S. S. Australia sails at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

The British bark Routenbeck with a record of 146 days from Liverpool, is docked at Brewer's wharf and will commence to unload this afternoon. Mr. Hewett, a kamaaina, will deliver the ship's cargo and "smoke oh! aboard ship" will be the cry as usual.

The Makee put 1704 bags M. S. Co. sugar into the H. B. Hyde yesterday. She sails for Kapaa at 4 to-morrow afternoon.

M. M. WATSON DISCHARGED.

The case of M. M. Watson, who was charged with stealing a keg of beer from the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company, was dismissed by Judge Glasgow yesterday afternoon. The judge held that if the prisoner was bright enough to discriminate in favor of pure Rainier Beer he deserved release. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion.

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